

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
RECEIPTS * AND * EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF HAMILTON,
FROM MARCH 1, 1882 TO MARCH 1, 1883.



SALEM:
T. J. HUTCHINSON & SON, STEAM PRINTERS.
1883.

REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash in Treasury, March 1st, 1883,	\$2584 92
Rec'd of I. F. Knowlton, Collector for 1882,	4816 31
from National Bank tax	391 95
Mass. School fund	211 70
Corporation tax	112 76
State aid re-imbursed	180 00
Dog licenses	83 01
Liquor license fee	125 00
Indigent soldiers' aid	36 00
State for State pauper	40 20
Town of Blackstone on acc't of pauper	21 20
Sale of burial lots	10 00
Interest on taxes	16 65
Hay scales	24 43
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	\$8654 13

Expenditures,

Paid County tax	489 84
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Treasurer's Account.

Paid State share of liquor licenses	31 25
Soldier's aid	72 00
State aid	180 00
State tax,	600 00
Orders for present year	3406 94
Interest on notes	765 00
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	\$5055 19

Schools.

NORTH.

Nellie A. Knowlton, teaching summer term	130 00
“ “ “ winter term	108 00
E. Lawrence, wood	18 00
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	256 00

SOUTH.

S. F. Lovering, teaching summer term	130 00
Laura S. Woodbury, teaching winter term	108 00
E. Lawrence, wood,	20 00
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	258 00

EAST.

Laura S. Woodbury, teaching summer term	65 00
Grace A. McKay teaching fall term	65 00
“ “ teaching winter term	108 00
Everett Knowlton, building fire	5 50
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	243 50

WEST.

Addie Dodge, teaching summer term	130 00
“ “ teaching winter term	108 00
Charles Patch, wood	17 00
James Dodge, building fire	6 00
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	261 00

EXPENSES AND REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid

John Dane jr., cleaning stove pipe N. school	3 00
Woodbury & Patch, paint for E. school house	15 35
Henry Noyes, whitewashing school rooms	20 00
Mary W. Andrews, cleaning N. school	1 50
Charles W. Foster, painting school houses	61 00
F. Plouff & Son, funnel for W. school house	4 33
Poor, Towne & Co., paint, oil and glass for sch. houses	38 16
Cutter & Parker, blinds for school houses	2 95
Joseph P. Lovering, labor and material on sch'l houses	24 68
Whitcomb & Carter, hardware for	" " 2 45
E. M. Towle, labor and material on	" " 31 26
Putnam & Pope, lumber for	" " 48 63
Otis F. Brown, labor and material for	" " 6 10
" " 6 chairs furnished	" " 6 00
Mrs. A. Day, cleaning E. school room	1 00
F. C. Norton, brooms, pails, etc.	3 95
Mrs. John Crowell, cleaning W. school room	1 50
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Poor Department.

Paid

George W. Winslow, board Alvan Jowder, to Apr 1, '82,	20 00
City of Newburyport, assistance to J. P. Nutting	17 09
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board and clothes for	
J. H. Ingalls,	195 39
Hannah M. Whipple, board and nursing Hugh Lar-	
kin, State pauper	42 00
Dr. S. E. Thayer, medical attendance to Alvan	
Jowder	31 00
Sarah B. Dodge, assistance	120 00
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Amount carried forward,

425 48

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	425 48
Mary A. Dodge, assistance	132 50
A. C. Dane, assistance to H. M. Wilson of Blackstone	1 17
F. C. Norton, assistance to H. M. Wilson of Blackstone	20 03
F. C. Norton, assistance to Collins' children	8 00
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Removing Snow.

Paid

A. C. Dane,	\$7 20	A. J. Bixby,	70
Sam'l Dane,	2 40	L. L. McKay,	9 00
L. F. Dane,	1 40	Winthrop Appleton,	1 50
A. J. Chandler,	2 00	F. C. Appleton,	1 20
Chas. McGregor,	2 20	I. A. Dunnells,	1 10
Reuben Andrews,	1 40	D. W. Kimball,	75
Geo. Porter,	80	I. W. Kimball,	1 00
J. H. Whipple,	2 40	E. A. Dane	1 10
I. D. Patch,	80	C. A. Appleton,	1 00
Edwin A. Whipple,	3 40	Edgar Andrews,	1 00
A. A. Whipple,	40	C. A. Andrews,	60
W. Patch,	1 40	O. E. Appleton,	1 50
Emerson A. Whipple,	7 70	F. W. Brown,	1 80
Wm. K. Patch,	1 40	Wm. Cary,	80
N. Butler,	2 50	Josiah Woodbury,	2 60
F. M. Whipple,	3 10	A. J. Dunn,	4 20
F. Knowlton,	3 10	J. H. Folsom,	3 00
J. H. Knowlton,	6 40	C. E. Woodbury,	1 30
S. A. Ingalls,	2 50	F. L. Knowlton,	60
James W. Morgan,	1 70	J. Knowlton, 2d,	1 70
I. F. Trask,	1 30	F. R. Allen,	2 00
John Dane, Jr.,	6 00	E. Burnham,	2 30
Francis Dane,	1 35	J. G. Allen,	40
Chas. W. Appleton,	1 00	N. Burnham,	3 20
Chas. Kent	1 30	N. Babcock,	2 00
E. R. Stone	70	S. Day,	4 20
D. R. Coss,	1 00	J. Hawkins,	1 60

A. L. Whipple,	2 40	P. P. Winslow,	1 60
I. F. Knowlton,	7 20	Sam'l Ayers,	2 05
G. C. Rankins,	5 60	E. Lawrence,	5 60
B. W. Adams,	1 00	Wm. Cannon,	80
J. F. Miles,	1 40	A. Towle,	1 00
E. W. Dodge,	1 80	C. P. Roberts,	3 20
S. A. Waite,	1 00	Geo. Brown,	3 20
E. A. Trussell,	1 20	Dan'l Roberts,	3 20
L. Bradstreet,	1 10	Thomas Robinson,	3 20
A. Smith,	4 60	M. J. Channell,	1 50
O. F. Brown,	5 40	J. H. Woodman,	3 60
C. Rogers,	1 40	W. W. Ingalls,	60
H. J. Hart,	1 40	C. A. Rowe,	70
Chas. Patch,	2 80	G. W. Ingalls,	60
J. C. Conant,	70	Frank Kinsman,	55
A. G. Pingree,	1 00	A. F. Allen,	80
G. B. Dodge,	60	B. W. Patch,	1 40
N. Wright,	1 60		
Joseph Andrews,	20		
Winfield Winslow,	1 50		
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			\$196 60

Roads and Bridges.

Paid

J. P. Langmaid & Sons, lumber for Whipple's bridge,	\$11 74
Geo. B. Knowlton labor on railing,	1 40
Joseph Knowlton, 2d, labor on railing,	2 50
Chas. Patch care of Farms road on account of Bridge,	4 00
Geo. Brown " " " " " " " " " "	4 00
Israel Norwood labor on railing near Camp Ground,	2 00
J. P. Langmaid & Sons lumber for railing,	8 55
I. F. Knowlton nails and teaming lumber from Salem,	2 00

\$36 19

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 1.

Paid

Joseph Knowlton, 2d,	\$12 60
Sam'l Ayers,	12 00
Josiah Woodbury,	8 00
F. W. Brown,	8 00
Chas. E. Woodbury,	7 00
F. L. Knowlton,	9 00
John H. Folsom,	8 40
Geo. Cary,	8 00
Gravel,	7 00
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	\$80 00

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Paid

Emerson A. Whipple,	\$29 07
Frank M. Whipple,	10 00
Edward Cheaver,	6 00
J. H. Knowlton,	3 50
M. J. Channel,	6 00
Harrison Williams,	7 50
J. C. Butler,	7 13
Nelson Butler,	7 80
D. B. Tucker,	3 00
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	\$80 00

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Paid

Emery Lawrence,	52 00
E. Abbott,	13 75
Frank Bridges,	8 25
Wm. Cannon,	9 75
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Amount carried forward,

83 75

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	83 75
Luke Dodge.	9 75
Niram Neal,	9 75
A. Towle,	1 50
O. F. Whipple,	5 25
Gravel,	10 00
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	\$120 00

DISTRICT NO. 4.

<i>Paid</i>	
L. L. McKay,	37 75
John Dane, Jr.,	7 50
G. W. Winslow,	7 50
P. P. Winslow,	4 50
I. D. Patch,	1 75
W. Appleton,	3 00
F. C. Appleton,	3 75
Chas. A. Appleton,	3 75
Gravel,	10 26
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	\$79 76

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Charles Rogers	15 05
Charles Patch	18 60
Samuel G. Goodhue	12 00
George M. Adams	8 00
Benjamin F. Tappan	8 00
H. J. Hart	8 00
A. D. Wallace	3 60
John H. Foss	2 75
Charles Rogers jr	2 00
Gravel	2 00
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	80 00

DISTRICT NO. 6.

George C. Rankins, 53 1-2 days labor	80 25
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DISTRICT NO. 7.

Clarence P. Roberts	12 00
George Brown	15 50
Charles McGregor	3 00
Alden J. Chandler	4 50
William D. Chandler	7 13
George G. Creamer	12 70
George Porter	6 75
P. Roberts	5 00
I. D. Patch	7 00
Daniel Roberts	30 00
Edwin A. Whipple	5 00
A. A. Whipple	10 63
L. L. McKay	75
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	119 96

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Benjamin W. Patch	15 70
I. F. Knowlton	16 50
John Whipple	10 00
Elam Burnham	8 80
Newell Burnham	4 00
G. N. Babcock	4 00
Nelson Babcock	2 00
F. R. Allen	4 00
A. F. Allen	6 00
Samuel Doty	2 00
Sylvester Day	7 00
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	80 00

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Edward Brewer	20 40
Samuel G. Goodhue	8 32
William E. Goodhue	8 55
Benjamin F. Tappan	1 80
James F. Gwinn	8 78
Henry Dodge	7 20
E. F. Dodge	6 00
Luke Dodge	11 00
Jarvis Lamson	4 00
Patrick Cochran	1 95
Gravel	2 00
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	80 00

Salaries and Fees.

Paid

Daniel E. Safford, services as Treasurer	30 00
James F. Gwinn, Selectman and Overseer of Poor	30 00
James F. Gwinn, Assessor	25 00
John L. Woodbury, Selectman and Overseer of Poor	30 00
John L. Woodbury, Assessor	25 00
Isaac F. Knowlton, Selectman and Overseer of Poor	30 00
Isaac F. Knowlton, Assessor	25 00
Isaac F. Knowlton, Collector of Taxes	66 25
Samuel E. Thayer, School Committee	15 00
Joseph P. Lovering, " "	15 00
Otis F. Brown " "	15 00
Otis F. Brown, Town Clerk	10 00
Emery Lawrence, Constable	6 00
Reuben K. Patch, Auditor	5 00
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	327 25

Miscellaneous.*Paid*

T. J. Hutchinson & Son, printing annual report 1881	18 00
“ “ Tax bills	2 50
I. J. Potter, printing Assessors' blanks	4 00
E. H. Pratt, printing notices	1 25
Foot & Horton, printing school report	9 25
Merrill & Mackintire, Collector's book and stationery	4 57
George B. Robinson, watching fire	4 20
Frank Bridges “ “	1 60
Woodbury & Patch, Repairs and painting Hearse	22 00
Congregational Parish, rent for office	50 00
E. C. Tebbetts, return of deaths	3 00
“ “ repairing Cemetery wall	2 00
Daniel E. Safford, postage	1 20
Otis F. Brown, recording, births, marriages and deaths	14 85
“ “ return of rep't vote to Essex	2 30
“ “ postage and stationery	70
“ “ paid expressing	2 90
“ “ journey to Salem on account of dog tax	1 60
J. L. Woodbury, postage and stationery	1 57

 \$147 49
Abatements.

Allowed I. F. Knowlton, Collector,	
Frank L. Whipple, poll,	\$2 00
George M. Cary, poll,	2 00
J. Willie Dane, poll,	2 00
Henry P. Lovering, Jr., poll,	2 00
W. E. Goodhue, poll,	2 00
George B. Robinson, poll,	2 00
Leverett W. Dane, poll,	2 00
John W. Goodhue, poll,	2 00
George F. Rogers, poll,	2 00
George G. Creemer, personal,	3 90

 \$21 90

Recapitulation.

Paid

County tax,	\$489 84
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State share of liquor license,	31 25
Soldiers' aid,	72 00
State aid,	180 00
State tax,	600 00
Interest on notes,	765 00
Schools,	1018 50
Expenses and Repairs on School houses,	271 49
Poor department,	587 18
Removing snow,	196 60
Roads and Bridges	836 16
Salaries and Fees,	327 25
Miscellaneous,	147 86
Abatements,	21 90
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	\$5055 19
Orders drawn during the year.	3406 94
Orders paid during the year,	3406 94
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Treasurer's Receipts for the year,	8654 13
Expenses of the Treasurer for the year,	5055 19
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Balance in treasury, March 1st, 1881,	\$3598 94

Town Debt.

Notes due State of Mass.,	3000 00	Interest 7 per cent.
“ “ “ “ “	5000 00	“ 4 3-4 “
“ “ A. L. Smith,	5000 00	“ 4 1-2 “
“ “ Mary Smith,	1200 00	“ 5 “
“ “ Mary A. Dane,	350 00	“ 5 “
“ “ Martha Dane,	200 00	“ 5 “
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	\$14750 00	
Deduct bal. in favor of Town,	3598 94	
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Town debt,	11151 06	
Town debt March 1, 1882,	12165 08	
Town debt, March 1, 1883,	11151 06	
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Decrease since last year,	\$1014 02	

The foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer have this day been examined, and the accounts all satisfactorily vouched for.

R. K. PATCH, *Auditor.*

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. GWINN,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
JOHN L. WOODBURY,	
ISAAC F. KNOWLTON.	

of
Hamilton.

HAMILTON, FEB. 28, 1883.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

ESSEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the town of Hamilton in said County, GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Hamilton, qualified to vote in elections, and in town affairs, to meet at the Vestry in said town, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, 1883, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz :

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

3d. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon.

4th. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

5th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriation for the same.

6th. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

7th. To see if the town will authorize their Collector to use all means of collecting the taxes which a town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use, agreeably to Chapter 18, Section 73 of the General Statutes.

8th. To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen in anticipation of taxes.

9th. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to renew notes already due, or to hire money to replace or pay the same.

10th. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as proposed by the Selectmen.

11th. To see at what time tax bills shall be issued and taxes due, and what rate of interest shall be collected on taxes not paid when due, and also what discount shall be allowed on all taxes paid within a specified time.

12th. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of a proper observance of Decoration Day, by the soldiers of the late rebellion.

13. To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the meeting house and one at some other public place in said town, seven days, at least, before the time and place of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-eight day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

JAMES F. GWINN,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
JOHN L. WOODBURY,	
ISAAC F. KNOWLTON.	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Hamilton.</i>